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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1,136(a)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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SIR:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action, dated March 17, 1994, be extended for the appropriate period to permit the filing of a Provisional Election Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.143 With Traverse. It is calculated that the time needed to be extended is for a period of 4 months from April 16, 1994 to and including August 16, 1994.

Please charge the required fee, calculated to be \$660.00 (small entity), to Pennie & Edmonds Deposit Account No. 16-1150. However, should any different fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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